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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

AN APPARATUS FOR DETECTING LEAKAGE IN AN EVAPORATED

FUEL PROCESSING SYSTEM

By (Inventors):

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30 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 28 / Abstract are attached.

Drawings (Figs. 1-9; 9 sheets) are attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and References (2).

Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-296659; filed October 9, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

XX A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20	= 8
INDEP CLAIMS	8 - 3	= 5
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		

SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	OR
	\$ 385	OR
x 9 =	\$	OR
x 43 =	\$	OR
+145 =	\$	OR
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LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	
	\$ 770	
x 18	\$ 144	
x 86	\$ 430	
+290	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 1344	

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Respectfully submitted

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